

SB 5277 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Judiciary

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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4 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 3.62.060 and 2007 c 46 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Clerks of the district courts shall collect the following fees for
7 their official services:

8 (1) In any civil action commenced before or transferred to a
9 district court, the plaintiff shall, at the time of such commencement
10 or transfer, pay to such court a filing fee of forty-three dollars
11 plus any surcharge authorized by RCW 7.75.035. Any party filing a
12 counterclaim, cross-claim, or third-party claim in such action shall
13 pay to the court a filing fee of forty-three dollars plus any
14 surcharge authorized by RCW 7.75.035. No party shall be compelled to
15 pay to the court any other fees or charges up to and including the
16 rendition of judgment in the action other than those listed.

17 (2) For issuing a writ of garnishment or other writ, or for filing
18 an attorney issued writ of garnishment, a fee of twelve dollars.

19 (3) For filing a supplemental proceeding a fee of twenty dollars.

20 (4) For demanding a jury in a civil case a fee of one hundred
21 twenty-five dollars to be paid by the person demanding a jury.

22 (5) For preparing a transcript of a judgment a fee of twenty
23 dollars.

24 (6) For certifying any document on file or of record in the
25 clerk's office a fee of five dollars.

26 (7) At the option of the district court:

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1 (a) For preparing a certified copy of an instrument on file or of
2 record in the clerk's office, for the first page or portion of the
3 first page, a fee of five dollars, and for each additional page or
4 portion of a page, a fee of one dollar;

5 (b) For authenticating or exemplifying an instrument, a fee of two
6 dollars for each additional seal affixed;

7 (c) For preparing a copy of an instrument on file or of record in
8 the clerk's office without a seal, a fee of fifty cents per page;

9 (d) When copying a document without a seal or file that is in an
10 electronic format, a fee of twenty-five cents per page;

11 (e) For copies made on a compact disc, an additional fee of twenty
12 dollars for each compact disc.

13 (8) For preparing the record of a case for appeal to superior
14 court a fee of forty dollars including any costs of tape duplication
15 as governed by the rules of appeal for courts of limited jurisdiction
16 (RALJ).

17 ~~((+8))~~ (9) At the option of the district court, for clerk's
18 services such as processing ex parte orders, performing historical
19 searches, compiling statistical reports, and conducting exceptional
20 record searches, a fee not to exceed twenty dollars per hour or
21 portion of an hour.

22 (10) For duplication of part or all of the electronic recording of
23 a proceeding ten dollars per tape or other electronic storage medium.

24 ~~((+9))~~ (11) For filing any abstract of judgment or transcript of
25 judgment from a municipal court or municipal department of a district
26 court organized under the laws of this state a fee of forty-three
27 dollars.

28 (12) At the option of the district court, a service fee of up to
29 three dollars for the first page and one dollar for each additional
30 page for receiving faxed documents, pursuant to Washington state rules
31 of court, general rule 17.

32 The fees or charges imposed under this section shall be allowed as
33 court costs whenever a judgment for costs is awarded."
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EFFECT: Clarifies that the district court has the discretion to charge the newly created fees.

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